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SUBJ: UGANDA REPORTEDLY SEIZING OIL TANKERS

1. NAIROBI PRESS REPORTED JULY 15 GOU HAS SEIZED OIL
AND GASOLINE TANKER TRUCKS IN UGANDA EN ROUTE TO RWANDA,
SUDAN AND ZAIRE IN EFFORT TO SUSTAIN DEPLETED SUPPLIES
OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. TANKERS ARE REPORTEDLY BEING
EMPTIED OF FUEL CARGO BY UGANDAN MILITARY BEFORE BEING
RELEASED.

2. GOK HAS SINCE FEBRUARY REQUIRED HARD CURRENCY ADVANCE
PAYMENT FROM UGANDA FOR ANY OIL DELIVERED FROM MOMBASA
REFINERY, EFFECTIVELY REDUCING UGANDAN SUPPLIES.
PRESIDENT AMIN ON JULY 13 ACCUSED KENYA OF "BLOCKING"
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OIL SUPPLIES TO UGANDA.

3. NAIROBI NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS VARY ON NUMBER OF TANKERS
SEIZED TO DATE. ACCOUNTS RANGE FROM "SEVERAL" TO
"THIRTY" TO "SCORES."

4. PRESS ACCOUNTS ALSO STATED THAT TANKER DRIVERS ON
KENYA SIDE OF BORDER ARE REFUSING TO ENTER UGANDA DUE
TO FEAR.
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